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FM AMEMBASSY KUWAIT
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INFO AMEMBASSY DOHA IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: PINS, KU
SUBJECT: KUWAIT HIJACKING: NO EVIDENCE OF AMCIT INVOLVEMENT
(SITREP SEVEN)

REF: KUWAIT 3738 AND PREVIOUS

1. EMBOFF AT AIRPORT HAS LEARNED THAT THE KUWAIT AIRWAYS OFFICE
THERE HAS A TELEX FROM ITS BEIRUT OFFICE WHICH LISTS THE
NATIONALITIES OF THE AIRCRAFT PASSENGERS (THOUGH NOT THEIR
NAMES) AND THAT US NATIONALITY DOES NOT APPEAR ON THE LIST.

2. GOK OFFICIAL HAS INFORMED EMBOFF IN OFF HAND MANNER THAT
THE HIJACKERS ARE DEMANDING "RELEASE OF ALL PALESTINIAN
PRISONERS IN THE MIDDLE EAST", AND THAT THE PDRIY AMBASSADOR TO
KUWAIT IS NOW PARTICIPATING IN THE NEGOTIATIONS FROM THE CONTROL
TOWER. EARLIER RADIO REPORTS HAD ASSERTED THAT THE
HIJACKERS HAD DEMANDED THAT LOCAL AMBASSADORS FROM EGYPT, SYRIA,
MOROCCO, ALGERIA AND LIBYA PARTICIPATE, AND THAT "THE FIVE
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ARAB AMBASSADORS HAVE BEGUN TO ARRIVE AT THE AIRPORT (FBIS
090031Z JUL 77, AND 082258Z JUL 77).

3. COMMENT: IN VIEW OF CONSISTENT REPORTS THAT NO AMCITS ARE
ABOARD THE HIJACKED AIRCRAFT, WE HAVE WITHDRAWN EMBOFF FROM
AIRPORT AT DAWN, AND ARE SUSPENDING THIS SITREP SERIES.
BRITISH EMBOFF WILL REMAIN AT AIRPORT AND WILL ALERT US TO

DEVELOPMENTS.

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Message Attributes

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